

USPTO OHR OPERATIONS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE SUPPORT
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q 1: Just need to know whether your agency will be forwarding an applicable wage determination? Is this a Service Contract Act covered contract because it appears that service contract employees will be employed on the contract?

A 1: The USPTO anticipates the award of a Performance Based Services Contract with an IDIQ contract type. The USPTO has not specified the use of labor categories subject to the Service Contract Act. Further, the USPTO has made the determination that services under this contract require special knowledge of Federal and USPTO human resource policies and procedures. These services are administrative and professional in nature as per the definition provided in 29 CFR 541.

Q 2: Could you tell me if there is an incumbent or is this a new effort?

A 2: Please refer to Section L.7 of the RFP.